

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Department of Correction is seeking to increase the allowable maximum Cost of Supervision (COS) fee to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). Currently, the monthly COS level allowed by Section 20-225, Idaho Code, is fifty dollars (\$50.00). An increase in the maximum allowable monthly COS fee is requested to assist the Department in continuing to provide the supervision services to Idaho's felony probationers and parolees at its current levels and to help reduce the burden on the state general fund budget.

FISCAL NOTE

The fee collected would be set at sixty dollars (\$60.00) based on administrative rule and policy. Based on the current 60% collection rate for nearly 14,000 offenders supervised statewide, the fee increase would generate an estimated \$720,000 annually in revenue for the Department of Correction. The revenue would be dedicated funding, used to pay for officers and other community corrections supervision services. The general fund would not be negatively impacted.

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